

FORTIETH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RETRENCHMENT AND ECONOMY IS NESTOS' SLOGAN

Governor Writes Mayors of
Cities Asking Their Aid
In Reducing Taxes

MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Would Have Officials Meet and
Make Recommendations
To Co. Commissioners

If suggestions of Governor R. A. Nestos, being sent to mayors and presidents of city commissions throughout the state are followed out, North Dakota will become a great school for the study of taxation in the next two weeks, with the problem of the reduction of the taxes of North Dakota and the books, the tax levies of townships, schools, villages, cities, road districts and counties of the last seven or eight years. The governor, in his letter suggests, first, a meeting of the city officials, and then, a series of meetings or a county wide meeting at which the results of the study shall be tabulated in the form of recommendations to the county commissioners, presented to the latter officials at a date previous to their January meetings.

The letter of the governor follows:

Office of the Governor, Bismarck,
December 23, 1921.
To the President of the City Commission,
Dear Sir:

A short time ago, I wrote a letter to the chairman of the Boards of county commissioners of our state asking in each case the co-operation of the board of county commissioners in organizing a campaign of retrenchment and economy. In McVie there was recently held a conference of school districts, township, village and city officials for the purpose of discussing this problem and devising ways and means for the most effective co-operation along these lines. I am sure that you realize that in curtailing expenditures, in reducing appropriations, and levies—whether for the townships, the schools, the villages, the cities, the road districts, or the counties as well as for the state—we shall need the closest scrutiny of every item, and a constant co-operation among all of the officials.

I am inclined to think that the holding of county or district meetings of representative township, school, road, village, city and county officials for the purpose of making a comparative study of appropriations, levies and expenditures during the past six or eight years, and a careful investigation to ascertain where the greatest increase has occurred, together with possible methods of decreasing the expenditures, without decreasing efficiency would be the most effective in securing results.

I trust that you will call a number of your city officials into conference and if possible arrange for such a meeting at the county seat, and possibly at other places in the county, within the next ten days so that the county commissioners may have the benefit of your recommendations when it comes to the January meeting.

I trust this appeals to you and that you will take immediate steps to arrange for a meeting as above suggested.

Yours very truly,
R. A. NESTOS,
Governor

FOURTEEN ARE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Tornado Sweeps Through Louisiana—Swept Strip Sixteen
Miles Wide

Monroe, Louisiana, Dec. 24.—Fourteen persons are reported killed and a number injured in a tornado that swept through Morehouse and Union Parish today. Spence, a village on the Monroe and Little Rock Railway 16 miles from here was reported wiped out. A special train carrying doctors and nurses was dispatched to the scene. The seven other storm victims were killed on a plantation in Monroe Parish.

Marks, Miss. Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Wm. V. Turner, plantation owner and four negro farm hands were killed in a tornado which wrecked buildings on several plantations in the vicinity of Marks early today.

Greenwood, Miss. Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Three negroes are reported killed and nearly a score injured in a tornado which demolished a number of buildings on a plantation six miles southeast of here early today.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Newport, Conn. Dec. 24.—State troops ordered here by Governor Newcomb arrived today to guard the Newport Rolling Mill. During the past few days there has been disorder and shooting. In the early hours of the morning there has been considerable shooting through the plant where steel workers are on strike. So far there have been no casualties.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SANTA HAS 96 CHILDREN!



CHARLES PAGE, THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SANTA CLAUS, AND SOME OF HIS 96 HAPPY FOSTER CHILDREN

By NEA Service.
Sand Springs, Okla., Dec. 24.—The biggest—and the happiest—family in the world is enjoying a \$6,000 Christmas here.

The family has 96 children—little mites to half-grown youngsters. The all wrote to Santa and they all got what they asked for.

They're adding to their list by cheer by having 200 aunts and uncles to share in the party. For what? Christmas without company even in a family of 96?

Charles Page, foster-father of the 96, will look on and cheer. He has now to turn the new year's wish and tell mothers to keep him in that cheer of the chandelier.

Legally Adopts All.
Page has legally adopted all of the 96 and has them housed in the Sand Springs Home, which he founded.

"I'll enjoy Christmas most," said the boy says Page. He is a multi-millionaire oil man. But one he is a philanthropist and felt the pinch of poverty. That's why he's devoting his fortune to bettering the plight of other orphans.

MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

BY CHARLES PAGE.

World's Champion Santa Claus.

Everybody should have a happy Christmas.

You can't make other people happy unless you think right. But if you do think right you will give all you can, even if it's only two old worn out doll your little girl had last Christmas and which she has outgrown.

If you can divide a piece of bread and butter, if you have a kind word to say to a neighbor, if that some day, you will be a better person.

Put the big idea in everything. Be happy on Christmas and it will be a good year for other folks too. That way you will feel that way yourself.

He adopted two 13 years ago. He put them in a tent on the outskirts of Tulsa. His family grew. Now it's in a comfortable two-story building on the old tent site.

Sand Springs has grown up around that house.

Page keeps his children so long as they want to stay with him. He educates them in a private elementary school and sends them to a public high school. Then they can go to college if they choose.

Widow's Colony.
Besides that, Page has established a widow's colony. He has 50 needy widows and their children in 50 neat little cottages.

There'll be the units and cousins at the Christmas party. Besides, every widow will have a big Christmas dinner brought to her cottage.

The \$6,000 spent in this Christmas party represents one-tenth of the amount salary of Page's employees who talked themselves to provide the fund.

Part of it has been used for a community Christmas tree for all the people of Sand Springs displayed in the public square.

O. A. Convert and Mrs. J. R. Falconer have won the two prizes in the Rotary club contest. A committee of Rotarians met at The Tribune office this morning and canvassed the 730 votes cast among the 72 nominees. It was decided not to mention any institutions where these clerks are employed as this contest is strictly an impersonal affair and those offering the prizes wanted the winners to have all the glory that attached.

There is published above a list of the winners and all others have been given honorable mention. The prizes will be awarded Wednesday at the luncheon of the Rotary club. The two highest will be guests of honor at that time. Prizes of \$5 will be given each successful contestant and the sentiments of the voters will be typed and presented to them as remembrance.

The members of the committee have been checking up the little tests quickly, imposing on them little tests unknown to themselves and they find that the popular vote reflects very well their own personal investigation.

This contest, which was in no way a contest, was supposed to be given unasked. No campaign or device for this or that favorite were permitted by the committee and the winners won their honors as the result of a spontaneous selection.

Forty salesmen were entered and thirty-two salesmen. There were 213 votes cast for the women and 770 for the men.

While the contest was on, reporters and representatives of the Rotary club made the rounds and they report a most successful Christmas spirit on both sides of the counter. Members of the Rotary committee have been told that the contest has put into circulation a Christmas spirit.

One reporter, seeing today that the contest was a success, he called on the custom of the Rotary club. They seemed surprised that the contest was so successful. They seemed surprised that the contest was so successful. They seemed surprised that the contest was so successful.

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TORNADO IN ARKANSAS KILLS EIGHT PEOPLE

Property Loss is Estimated
At Nearly a Quarter Million
Dollar

SENTIMENTS WRECKED

More Than Score Reported Injured in Meagre Reports
from Stricken Centers

21 LIVES STORM TOLL
New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The storm which last night and early today swept both sides of the lower Mississippi river, took a toll of 21 lives and injured about 70, according to reports here. The storm first struck in eastern Arkansas, and continuing southward passed through northwestern Mississippi and northeast Louisiana, sweeping a number of plantations and small farming communities.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Nine persons, one white man and eight negroes, were killed and more than a score injured and property damaged roughly estimated at \$200,000 today as the known result of a wind storm which late yesterday swept through half a dozen settlements in Crittenden county, Ark., across the Mississippi river from this city and apparently swept its force in the village of Clarkdale where a brick store building, which approximately 50 negro farm hands had taken refuge from the storm, was wrecked.

Nearly all of the known dead and the most seriously injured were caught in the torrent of the storm. Only meagre reports have been received thus far, however, from several farm settlements in the path of the storm. The storm covered an area two miles in width and 15 miles in length.

PUBLIC SAVE \$1,500,000 AFTER JAN. 1

No War Tax On Express Shipments After the New Year
Starts

The public will save approximately \$1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the war tax on express shipments, according to George C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express company. An announcement to this effect was made today by R. L. Walton, the local express agent.

The "Revenue Act of 1921" eliminates the war tax of one cent on every 20 cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments. This tax during the year of 1920 amounted to \$17,502,918. The average transportation charge for each express shipment was approximately \$1.50 and the average war tax for each shipment was eight cents. The elimination of the tax, therefore, Mr. Taylor states, will virtually amount to a decrease in the rates of a little over five per cent. Mr. Taylor believes that this should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the entire country.

The treasury department has requested express carriers to advise all claimants who have claims pending for overcharges or who file such claims after December 31, 1921, that claims for refund of tax should be filed separately on Treasury Department Form No. 46 with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years from the time tax was paid claim being barred by statute of limitations if received after such time.

R. L. Walton pointed out that as the revenue act becomes effective January 1, 1922 the tax on all shipments forwarded prepaid on or before December 31st will be collected. On shipments forwarded collect and arriving on or after January 1st the tax will not be assessed.

Women in the U. S. Treasury Department can count paper money at the rate of 1990 notes in five or six minutes.

NO TRIBUNE MONDAY SO ALL EMPLOYEES CAN ENJOY HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILIES

In order that the employees of The Tribune Company can enjoy the Christmas holidays with their families there will be no issues of the daily paper published Monday, December 26, which this year will be celebrated generally throughout the nation.

All departments of the company will cease operations on that day. Officials of The Tribune and the employees who make up its various departments join in wishing the patrons of the company a Merry Christmas.

There is much to be thankful for at this season. This

DEBS SENTENCE IS COMMUTED



Eugene Debs and wife who will be reunited through President Harding's action in commuting sentence of Socialist leader.

(By the Associated Press)
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 24.—Preparations for an elaborate homecoming celebration to be held today in honor of Eugene V. Debs by local socialists were abandoned when it became known that the commutation ordered by President Harding would not become effective until Sunday.

The reprieve had been planned in the hopes that the announcement of clemency would bring his immediate release. The committee on arrangements announced that a general celebration would be held as soon as possible after the arrival of Mr. Debs.

PREPARE FOR RELEASE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Preparations for the release from the Atlanta Federal penitentiary of Eugene Debs, Socialist leader convicted in 1918 for violation of an espionage law, whose ten years' sentence was commuted yesterday by President Harding effective Christmas day, today awaited official advice from Washington. Plans were made for the socialist leader to go directly to his home at Terre Haute, Ind. on release where after a brief rest with his family was (Continued on Page 6)

SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Killed a British Officer While
Serving With American
Army in France

Washington, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five American soldiers were given life sentences following conviction for murdering a British officer in the lines while serving with the American armies in France. The soldiers were tried before and convicted by a military court. Incidentally the United States attorney general explained that the government does not restore citizenship lost by convictions, but that pardons do.

BETTER VISION CAMPAIGN HERE

Believing that there are a great many school children in the state who are handicapped in their studies by lack of optical service, the North Dakota Optical association has decided to conduct an optical clinic for one week during Christmas vacation beginning December 27 and ending January 3. All school children having symptoms of eye trouble should go to the local optometrist who will give them a careful examination free of charge. In cases where glasses are needed parents will be notified.

HEATON'S CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL JAN. 3

Delayed on Account of Illness of
Prosecuting Attorney
Green

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Further continuance over the holidays of the trial of Frank C. Heaton, teller of the Scandinavian American Bank of Fargo, charged with embezzlement, was ordered today by Judge J. M. Cooley. The trial will be resumed January 3. Heaton's case was continued Tuesday until Dec. 27 because of illness of Wm. C. Green, prosecuting attorney.

AS CHRISTMAS
ARRIVES FOUR
GO TO PRISON

Four men entered the penitentiary today to start their terms on Christmas. They were entered to the following:

Frank M. Bell and Lorenz Godard of Grand Forks; Harry McDonald of Cass County and August Stang of B. Rich county.

FESTIVITIES TO MARK XMAS IN BISMARCK

Churches Prepare Elaborate and
Well Arranged Programs
For Tomorrow

MONDAY A HOLIDAY

All Business Places Will Remain
Closed—Poor Are Well
Cared For

With the churches, state institutions, Salvation Army civic organizations and others fully prepared for Christmas, indications are that cheer will be prevalent in Bismarck tomorrow.

The weather bureau predicts ideal weather and with the blanket of snow general in Bismarck and community this should add to the Christmas spirit.

Penitentiary Prepared.

Warden Stair has provided as pleasant a Christmas as possible at the penitentiary. Tomorrow afternoon a special film will be shown entitled "Little Mother of Mine." This picture was shown in Bismarck last November and is especially appropriate for the occasion. A six piece orchestra composed of Bismarck musicians will play during the picture. In the morning the inmates will be all presented with a Christmas present containing cigars, Christmas candy, nuts and fruit. At noon the regular annual Christmas dinner will be served. Mr. Stair says everything possible to make the men know it is Christmas has been done.

At Reform School.

Twenty boys have left the state training school to spend Christmas at home and have been given this permission strictly on their honor to return to the school after the holidays. They are the same boys who were released from school during the harvest season and returned to the school one day ahead of time.

Everybody will hang up his stocking, old and young, alike at the training school Christmas eve. Every stocking will be filled says Supt. McClelland. Christmas trees will be set in every building and individual exercises will be held. The dining room has been elaborately decorated and in the words of Supt. McClelland Christmas dinner will be served to everybody "with all its trimmings and from soup to nuts." Presentation of Christmas packages will be made this evening and there will not be one forgotten. Church services will be held Christmas afternoon with Rev. Hugh Owen delivering the sermon. Following the services the boys will all go for a hike and the girls will go for a draw ride.

Incident to the Christmas festivities have been awarded for the best Christmas essay. The winners are to receive cash prizes and they are to have the permission to go up town and spend it. The prizes are \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1, and will be awarded according to their merit. The winners will be announced tonight.

Christmas dinner will be served at the Burlington county jail to the inmates, and all will be remembered with gifts.

At the Churches.

Beginning this evening and continuing until tomorrow the churches will all observe Christmas. Many interesting and well selected programs have been arranged. Every church in the city has arranged for a special Christmas service.

The hospitals have all made special arrangements for trees, gifts and diners.

Poor Cared For.

Christmas gifts and food have been provided for the poor by the Salvation Army, Rotary and Commercial clubs as well as other civic organizations.

Monday being observed as a holiday regular matinee shows will be shown.

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**24 DEGREES
BELOW AT 3 A. M.
THIS MORNING**

Coldest Point Reached This Season — Colder Weather Predicted

As if to verify the old adage When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen the temperature over Bismarck and vicinity has continued to retreat until at 3 a. m. a minimum of twenty-four degrees below zero was reached. Bl-hourly readings from 7 p. m., Dec. 23 to 11 a. m. today are furnished by the Weather Bureau.

Seven p. m. —13, 9 p. m. —14, 11 p. m. —18, 1 a. m. —19, 3 a. m. —24, 5 a. m. —19, 7 a. m. —18, 9 a. m. —14, 11 a. m. —10.

Asked in regard to the adage quoted above, Mr. Roberts stated that there was much truth contained therein. During the months of December, January and February more heat is being radiated from the earth than is being received from the sun in these latitudes, consequently the earth at Bismarck during those months is gradually getting colder. After the sun crosses the equator in March the earth in these latitudes receives more heat than it radiates and there is a general warming up. The weather for Christmas will be fair, with rising temperature.

**FIVE KILLED
AND TWENTY
ARE WOUNDED**

Disorder Broke Out in Tyro Egypt, Over National Advocacy

Tyro, Egypt, Dec. 24—(By the Associated Press)—Disorder in connection with Egypt National Advocacy broke out today in Gizeh, a suburban town of Tyro, when a party of students aided the government survey. British troops were rushed from Tyro to cope with the situation. The students were ultimately ejected. The casualties were heavy in the early report as five killed and twenty wounded.

**WHITE XMAS WAS
OBSERVED LAST
EVENING HERE**

With the exception of the King Christmas, was observed at the Presbyterian church last evening at 7:30, the church being crowded to capacity, with chairs filling the aisles. This was the second observance by the local church of the White Gift service, and many feel that the beautiful program of last year was surpassed in the present observance. The decorations were all in white, the pulpit being entirely covered with cotton sprinkled with silver flakes, while at each end was a cedar tree so draped as to have its branches seemingly covered with snow. At the center of the platform was a manger filled with hay, from which came a soft halo, an effect produced by a covered bulb while a star, impeding above the scene, shed its radiance upon it. As a fitting background the window sills, banked in white, bore lighted candles that shone softly during the entire service.

Among some of the interesting features of the program were the music rendered by a vested choir composed of 12 boys who sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with touching effect, and the appearance of the Three Wise men in oriental costume, representing Melchior, Gaspar, and Balthasar, these parts being taken by Alfred Hendrickson, Dr. J. A. Halgren, and W. F. Jones, respectively. Laverne Bush told the Christmas story with a clear strong voice that could be heard distinctly in all parts of the house, and the scriptures, bearing upon the birth of the Christ child were repeated from memory by the departments of the school in unison. One of the most impressive parts of this beautiful service was the touching earnestness of the little folks as they knelt by the side of the manger with their gifts and gave them, in the name of the Christ Child, to those who are in need. A representative from each class presented the gifts of his class with a fitting explanation, and when the school had completed its journey to the manger a great bank of needed articles surrounded the manger, and the service over, it was indeed a happy throng of young people with the Christmas spirit in their hearts who passed through the doorways of the church.

**MANDAN WIN
FROM VISITORS**

The Mandan high school basketball team last night defeated Glendive's high school team by a score of 46 to 11. The game was played in Mandan with a well attended crowd present.

WEATHER REPORT
For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Dec. 24.

Temperature at 7 a. m.	—18
High at 1 p. m.	—16
Low at 5 p. m.	—13
Low at 8 p. m.	—24
Forecast	None
Temperature at 7 a. m.	8-8F
Forecast	Fair tonight
Temperature at 7 a. m.	8-8F

**XMAS TREE FOR
PATIENTS AT BIS.
HOSPITAL TODAY**

Each patient at the Bismarck Hospital will be visited by Dear Old Santa Claus this afternoon. It is predicted that he will "drop in" about five o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree on each floor of the hospital. These trees are on a movable device so that the trees can be moved from room to room. After calling, Santa will present his gifts and the tree will move on with St. Nick. The nurses will gather in the corridors of the hospital and sing Christmas carols as the gifts are being presented.

**WOULD LIMIT
TONNAGE ON
SUBMARINES**

Present Plan To Naval Armament Committee Today For Action

Washington, Dec. 24—(By the Associated Press)—An American program for limitation of submarine tonnage was presented today to the naval armament committee of the five-powers of the Washington conference. The American program proposes a submarine tonnage of 60,000 tons for each Great Britain and the United States, and existing tonnage for Japan, France and Italy.

The American proposal would cut the existing submarine tonnage of the United States and Great Britain about one-third each and leave the other three powers in the position that is France, approximately 42,000 tons; Japan 22,000 tons and Italy about 22,000 tons.

The British proposal for total abolition of submarines was said to have been placed on file without definite action, the committee turning to the discussion of the American limitation plan. It will meet again at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**SANTA CLAUS
VISITS NURSES
LAST EVENING**

The nurses of the Bismarck Hospital and their many friends, enjoyed a delightful Christmas program at 8 o'clock last evening in the dining room at the hospital.

The spacious dining hall was elaborately decorated in the holiday colors. A pleasing program was rendered, which was as follows:

Joy to the World Christmas Talk Rev. Strutz
Selections Men's Chorus
Reading Miss Mabel Pendray
Piano Solo Miss Marian Strutz
Reading and Song Miss Goldie Sturaz
Pantomime

By members of the Junior Class of Nurses. After the numbers were given, Santa Claus distributed gifts from a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree. The evening's affair concluded with the serving of refreshments.

**TREATY WITH
COLUMBIA MADE**

New York, Dec. 24—(By the Associated Press)—The treaty between Colombia and the United States had been ratified by the Colombian Congress, according to a cablegram received today by the American International Corporation.

**Clifford's Skating Rink will
open this evening at 6:30. Skating
Xmas day from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Free of charge.**

**Number
3775**

Was the Lucky
Number that won
the
Washing Machine
at
LOMAS'

H. S. Adams
Is the Lucky One.

**SAVE 50c A TON
Order Your Coal From
The New Salem
Lignite Coal Co.
(Corner Front and Eighth St.)
CHAS. RIGLER, Manager.
Phone 738.
COAL \$5.00 PER TON
DELIVERED**

**\$10,000 IN
GOLD IS GIVEN
RUSSIA BY U. S.**

**American Relief Administration
Arrange For Immediate
Purchase of Food**

London, Dec. 24—(By the Associated Press)—As a result of negotiations here between the American Relief Administration and Leonid Kassim, Russian Soviet representative, the Soviet government has agreed to turn over to the relief administration ten million dollars in gold to be used by the administration for the purchase of food stuff and seed in America for relief in the famine area.

CITY NEWS

From Coleharbor
Gracie Wing was a Bismarck visitor on Friday from Coleharbor.

In the City
H. H. Jenke was a visitor in the city on Friday from Underwood.

From Wilton
Edward Baker, of Wilton, was a visitor in the capital city yesterday.

Bismarck Visitor
L. F. Green, of Ashley, was among the out of town callers in Bismarck on Friday.

Leaves for Home.
C. A. Ferebee, who has been a patient in a local hospital, leaves today for his home at Hallday.

To Minneapolis.
Mrs. Helga Killson, of Hallday, spent Friday in the city, leaving for Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Left Friday.
Carl Jager was a passenger yesterday afternoon to Minneapolis, where he will spend the Christmas season.

At St. Alexis
Master Joseph De Trazes, of York, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, city, were admitted to St. Alexis hospital yesterday.

To Spend Christmas.
Among other persons leaving the city to spend Christmas at home was Geo. F. Shafer, assistant attorney general who left for Watford City.

Minneapolis Visitors.
A. G. Verdolyack and family, 111 Avenue A. East, have left for Minneapolis to visit over the holidays, leaving for that point yesterday.

To Sheyenne.
Mr. Alex Aslakson of the State Hall Insurance Department, left Thursday night on No. 4 for his home at Sheyenne.

**Merry Christmas
Everybody
KLEIN
Tailoring**

FREE FREE

All packages for the poor delivered free of charge, between 8 and 11 a. m. Sunday.

**Merry Christmas
TAXI 888**

BETTER THAN NEW
That's Our Promise.

It is a well known scientific fact that motor blocks improve with age—or seasoning, and that once a casting has ceased to warp, or has found its "set," it is far better than new. Some manufacturers hasten the process a bit by annealing, which softens the castings, making wear more rapid.

We regrind motor blocks, correcting all error due to "warp," fit new pistons and rings, and guarantee the motor to be better than when new.

Inspect our modern machine shop equipment.

Bismarck Foundry & Welding Co.

enne, N. D. where he will spend Christmas.

Bismarck Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walks of Ellsworth, were visitors in the city yesterday leaving today for Billings, Montana, to spend Christmas with friends.

To Hazen.
L. J. Morrison who is foreman in the repair department at M. R. Gillman & Company left yesterday afternoon for Hazen where he will visit over Christmas week returning to the city after the first of the year.

From Valley City.
W. F. DuFall of the job printing department of the Valley City Times Record, was in the city today stopping over here on his way to Mandan to visit his son George. Mr. DuFall was accompanied by his little son Herman.

Home for Christmas.
Sidney Cohen who has been in attendance at the Marshall Wells Harlow company convention in Duluth is expected to return home today. Mr. Cohen's two sons, who are students at the University of North Dakota, will spend Christmas in Bismarck with their father.

Dance at Baker's Hall, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. 10c a dance. Best music in the state.

**ITALY CANNOT
ACCEPT TERMS
ON TONNAGE**

**Delegate Advised Conference
The Submarine Tonnage
Question was Wrong**

Washington, Dec. 24—(By the Associated Press)—Italian armament conference delegate spokesman expressed the belief that Italy cannot possibly accept the American proposal for limitation of submarine tonnage, as outlined at today's session of the naval committee of the conference.

**Nurses and Patients
At St. Alexis Hospital
To Celebrate Tonight**

Members of the staff nurses and patients of St. Alexis hospital will enjoy their annual Christmas celebration this evening, at 8 o'clock.

In the nurses lecture room a program of delightful numbers will be given, after which Santa Claus and two angels will distribute Christmas presents for all from a Christmas

IN wishing one and all, a full measure of joy and gladness, not only for Christmas, but for every day of the coming year, the writer also desires to express his deepest appreciation for your good will and patronage during the past season.

C. M. DAHL
Dahl Building. Main Street.

Greeting

To the good people who with their generous patronage have contributed so largely to our success and to our increasing Host of friends, we extend Cordial Wishes for a Cheery Christmas.

THE MEN'S CLOTHES SHOP
Formerly Rosen's Clothing Shop.

May the Eternal
Light of Hope
be Always With
You.

May the Coming
Years Add to You
and Yours,
Health and Happiness,
Is the continued
wish of
JOHNSON'S

tree. Following the program there will be midnight mass in the church. At seven thirty o'clock patients of St. Alexis will participate in

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The Proprietor of this store wishes to express their hearty appreciation of

OUR BEST W

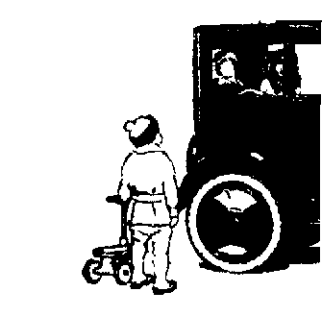
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Closed

The annual New Year party will be held at the Mandan Hotel, Saturday evening, December 29, 1917.



Every year this evening your reservations early. We are going to have a great year. The Menu to appear in the Tribune.

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Bismarck

N. D. U. FACULTY MEMBERS WILL GO TO MEETINGS

Four Prominent Educators Will Attend Educational Meetings During Vacation

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 23.—Four members of the faculties of the University of North Dakota will attend meetings of the different educational associations during the holidays. The meetings, which are national in scope, are held at Chicago, Princeton, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. One other educational meeting shortly after the holidays also will be attended by a representative of the University of North Dakota.

Dean Hugh E. Willis of the North Dakota Law School will attend the meetings of the Association of American Law Schools held in Chicago. A committee of the association, of which Dean Willis is the chairman, is preparing a source book on Modern Procedural Methods and a report of the progress of the work will be presented to the association. The other members of the committee are Dean John H. W. Moore of Northwestern University, Dean Charles H. Hephurn of Indiana University, Dean W. T. Lafferty of the University of Kentucky and Herbert Harley, secretary of the American Judiciary Society.

Dr. John M. Gillette, of the Department of Sociology will be the representative of the University to attend the meeting of men interested in Economics and Sociology to be held in Pittsburgh. The meeting, one of the largest of the holidays, includes the American Economics association, Statistical association, Political Science association, Sociological association, Association of University Instructors in Accounting, Farm Economics association, Association of University Professors and Association of Labor Legislation. Dr. Gillette will read a paper before the American Sociological Association dealing with the "Points of Contact between City and Country."

Prof. Clarence Perkins of the University History Department will attend the meeting of the American Historical Association at St. Louis, December 27 to 30 and will read a paper there on "English Electioneering in the Time of Robert Walpole." Professor Perkins spent the whole of last summer in London and Paris engaged in historical research work in the British Museum, Public Record Office and the Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris searching out original correspondence regarding the history of England between 1730 and 1741.

Dr. Henry J. Humpstone of the Department of Psychology will attend the sessions of the American Psychological Association at Princeton, New Jersey, during the holidays and soon after the first of the year. Dr. Henry J. Humpstone of the Department of Romance Language and Literature will attend a meeting of the Vocational Educational Association of the Middle West to be held at Milwaukee, Wis.

ONLY TWO RAILROADS BEING BUILT IN U. S.

The Kansas & Oklahoma, 225 Miles Long; the Other is From Pratt to Kinsley

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 23.—The only railroads now being built in the United States are two in number and both are in southwestern Kansas, according to the man who is building them, C. P. Byers. They are the Kansas & Oklahoma, a 225 mile line from Forgan, Okla., just across the Kansas line, to Liberal, Kan., and thence west to Baca and Las Animas, Colo., with Trinidad as the ultimate objective; and the Wichita Northwest, extending 144 miles across three counties, from Pratt to Kinsley and Larned, which is completing a 13 mile stretch from north of Larned to La Crosse where it will have connection with the Missouri Pacific railroad. Trains have been operating on this road for several years although the project is far from completed.

"As far as I have been able to find out or as shown by the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, these are the only lines under construction now in the United States," said Mr. Byers who is president, general manager and construction superintendent of both companies.

Construction of the Kansas & Oklahoma cut of Liberal will continue all winter, weather permitting, Mr. Byers said. This month an entire train load of steel rails arrived and more than 14,000 ties are piled at intervals along the right-of-way.

Mr. Byers is a type of railroad man of the "old school." His experience dates back more than forty years when he worked as a laborer on the Union Pacific line through this state. He was a superintendent of construction on the Rockford Island across Kansas to Dallas, Tex., in the middle '80s. He built the Hutchinson & Southern railway from Hutchinson, Kan., to Blackwell, Okla., now a part of the Santa Fe system.

The route through which the Byers lines run are heavy producers of wheat. In production of which crop Kansas leads the world according to a report issued by the state board of agriculture. The Byers lines are financed by the people they serve rather than by rail bonds marketed in money centers. Towns and townships through which they pass vote their proportionate amounts.

Several Russian built 60 locomotives during the last 12 months.

Rail or was first used as pencil eraser.

SHE'S A MAYOR AT 23



Dr. Amy Karkoren, 23, was recently elected mayor of Fairport, O. In her platform she pledged to rid the town of bootleggers. Mrs. Harding and other leading women of the country have wired their congratulations upon her election.

FLOUR SHIPPED LESS THAN LAST YEAR IS REPORT

More Cars Used in Its Transportation—But Cost Less To Handle

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—Despite the fact that flour prices were down to lowest levels in many years during the month of November, and several dollars cheaper per barrel than the corresponding month in 1920, less flour was forwarded by the large mills here during November of this year than that month last year, figures issued by the Minneapolis Traffic association indicate. "This is in contrast to the shipments in the two preceding months, October and December of this year, when with flour at a higher price, forwarding shipments were heavier."

Officials at the Traffic association believed the falling off of flour shipments was due to the holding up of flour orders until after the scheduled reduction in transportation rates on this commodity goes into effect late in December. At first the reduced rates were to go into effect on December 10, but rehearing petitions caused the date to be postponed.

An outstanding feature of the report shows that although the tonnage of flour shipped was smaller than a year ago, more cars were used in hauling it. This means, traffic officials stated, that the cost of operating these cars was greater than last year, but that the tonnage, and revenue to the railroads, was smaller. Figures show that during November, 1921, 5,143 cars carrying 1,464,892 barrels of flour left Minneapolis. Compared to these figures are the 1920 totals, which show that 5,061 cars forwarded 1,744,981 barrels.

In October and September, this year, shipments totaled more than during the corresponding months the previous year. October's figures are 2,039,551 barrels for 1921, compared to 1,696,723 for 1920, with about the same proportion for September.

Prices of flour during November this year ranged from \$6.90 to \$7.80 a barrel, while flour touched a high mark of \$11.50 and a low of \$8.35 a year ago in November.

Shipments of millstuffs in November also showed that the number of cars forwarded were greater, and the tonnage shipped less.

30 PEOPLE SET UP BOLSHEVIK COMMUNITY

Yasnaya Polyana, Russia, Dec. 23.—Fifteen young men, two young women and an elderly matron have recently established on the Tolstol estate what they term "an improved Bolsheviki community." Described as an attempt to rectify failure of communism, the members of the colony are the declared enemies of the destruction of property, human or animal life and thus are arrayed against the Soviet government.

The members of the colony make a religion of manual labor and declare its chief tenet to be embodied in the phrase: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." They declare themselves the "Count Tolstol," "searchers for the truth in all things." They arrived here in early September with a permit from Moscow to occupy a portion of the estate now classed as a national institution. A teacher whose brother is director of the colony, organized the movement. The 18 members, all of whom profess the practical idealism of the Doukhobors sect with a mingled belief in Buddhism, were allotted quarters in a once handsome but now tumble-down one-story building of the estate built in 1870 for the serfs of Prince Volkonski, father of Tolstol's mother.

The new arrivals have made the building habitable and have started to prepare for the cultivation of the 100

acres included in their grant. Food so far has been supplied free by the Soviet government, the same as to all visitors to the Tolstol home, the three women do the cooking.

The correspondent came first in contact with a member of the colony in a rather strange manner. After a long journey, he had been enrolled as a pilgrim at the Tolstol home, according to the rules of the institution. He was given a bed in the ground floor room, characterized by a big brick arch, a room occupied by Tolstol for some 15 years. Just as he was dropping off to sleep, he was roused by pleasing chords on the grand piano located in the room. The playing was done by a young man who wore high boots, a belted jacket, and a sheep-skin cap. Seeing the correspondent, he stopped playing and apologized, saying he didn't know the room was occupied. Then he went on to explain who he was and began to ask information about the possibility of walking to India, by way of Turkestan. He wanted to study philosophy there, he said.

The 100-acre farm includes a big orchard planted by the famous Russian author and one of the first acts of the newcomers was to whitewash all the trees. This operation was preceded by an animated discussion as to whether it should be done. The young men carefully debated this problem. If the trees are not whitewashed, the orchard will be ruined by insects but if the whitewash is applied the insects will die of starvation and it is wrong to destroy life. As the members of the colony are vegetarians and fruit is therefore the prime article of food to them, necessity prevailed over ideals and the whitewashing was done.

A second problem was solved much after the same reasoning. For many years the manager of the Tolstol estate has been Prince Obolinski, who occupied a building once used by the author as a peasant's school. The newcomers, declaring that the presence of an overseer might restrict their "liberty of action," have decreed that the Prince must go and the Obolinski family soon must seek food and shelter elsewhere.

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NOTICE
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That James W. Lee's interest in the American Cafe has been taken over by the undersigned Wong Wee and John On, and that said James Lee has nothing further to do with the said Cafe.
Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1921.
WONG WEE.
JOHN ON.

GLENDIVE LOST TO LOCALS BY SCORE 50 TO 12

In a game replete with occasional thrills and excitement, the splendid offensive and defensive work, and remarkably accurate foul shooting of Twilide, Glendive's brilliant forward, Bismarck trounced the Glendive high school quint, 50 to 12 last night. Inney, the elongated center, played exceptionally well for Glendive and his repeated recoveries of rebounds from the "bank" helped materially in keeping the ball out of Bismarck's territory.

For Bismarck, Brown, filling Kludt's shoes, was uncanny in locating the basket, dropping the ball through the net nine times during the first period. With more experience he should become a capable running mate for Doyle.

Lineup—
Bismarck—
Burke LF
Brown RF
Alfson C
Doyle LG
Glendive—
Baker LF
Twilide RF
Rainey C
Steele LG

Burke, who again played steadily and consistently, scoring with frequency. Summary—Baskets Burke 7, Brown 10, Alfson 3, Halloran 2, Jesse Scroggins 1, Twilide 2. Goals from fouls, Alfson 6 out of 8; Twilide 8 out of 9.

With the score standing 30 to 6 at the end of the first half, Coach Swanish sent in Halloran for Brown, Jesse Scroggins for Burke, Rhud for Alfson, Madaugh for Lee Scroggins, and Rohdeau for Doyle, early in the second half. The "seconds" held Glendive to one basket and scored five themselves. Halloran promises to develop into one of the "shiftest" forwards in the high schools.

BODY OF MAN FOUND DEAD
Police Compelled to Disperse Crowds Around Trolley Car in Riot

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Police were compelled to charge a crowd around a trolley car here today after the rioters had pulled the trolley from the wire. Police and detectives have been unable to identify the body of a man found dead near the offices of the packing plant here last night, or to find a clue to the persons doing the shooting.

Xmas Flower

Say it with flowers as your Holiday Message

There are few things in life that convey one's sentiment to another like Flowers. Thoughtfulness and sweetness are embodied in every petal.

Femininity loves flowers—particularly at Holiday Time. Mother, wife or sweetheart will welcome them with open arms.

Here you will find everything in seasonable blooms—ready for prompt delivery.

ROSES	Dozen	POINSETTIA (cut)	Dozen
Russell Beauties	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Extra large	\$10.00
Premiers	5.00 to 10.00	Large	8.00
Columbia	4.00 to 10.00	Medium	6.00
Ophelia	4.00 to 8.00	Small	4.00
CARNATIONS	Dozen	Chrysanthemums	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Perfection white	\$2.50	Narcissus, white	1.50
Enchantress, pink	2.50	Violets, bunch of 50	.75
Ward, deep pink	2.50	Snapdragon	1.50
Victory, red	3.00		

Plants—A complete line of Poinsettia, Cyclamen, Begonia, etc., must be seen to be appreciated.

Table Christmas Trees with holders.....50c, 75c and \$1.00
Christmas Wreath, Lycopodium, last indefinitely.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

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Members F. D. T. delivering flowers through our association throughout the United States, Canada—in fact the entire world.

CHRISTMAS

The wise and thoughtful giver is the one who treats his or her friends to useful presents. Our tables are still covered with a variety of attractive articles suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

C. M. DAHL

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The Greatest Shoe Values

Ever Offered in Bismarck.

SATURDAY ONLY

LADIES' OXFORDS Brown and Black, Military Heel. All sizes. \$8.95 values	\$4.25	LADIES' HIGH TOP SHOES Black and Brown. All sizes. Very specially priced for this sale.	
LADIES' OXFORDS Black and Brown, French Heel. All sizes. \$8.50 values	\$2.50	MEN'S DRESS SHOES Special values. \$7.50 shoes	\$3.95

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S
wearing apparel is marked at a tremendous reduction for this sale.

Come in and get our prices.

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504 Broadway, Annex Building, Next Door to the Capital Security Bank.

Auction Sale!

Everything Must Go!

Come in and make your own price.

Saturday, 2:30 and 7 p. m.

COLEMAN'S

The Gift of Your Voice

The best gift of all at Christmas time is the gift of your voice—and smile.

It's a gift of friendliness and of thoughtfulness for others.

It's a gift of your happiness to those who may have less.

It's a gift that the telephone can deliver for you here, there and everywhere.

NORTH DAKOTA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

Social and Personal

HERE YESTERDAY

Miss Gertrude Corcoran, of Burnstad, was in the city yesterday stopping over here on her way to Clinton to spend the holidays. The Misses Frances and Lucy Arutz, also of Burnstad, visited in Bismarck yesterday doing Christmas shopping, coming in from Van Hook. They left for Burnstad this morning.

VISITED MISS STEGNER

The Misses Blanche Bean and Margaret Pettis, who are teaching at Beulah, were visitors here yesterday stopping over here for a short visit with Miss Laura Stegner of the ribbon department at the Lucas Store. They left this morning for Glen Ulen, to visit over the Christmas season.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Christine Huber, who is a student at the university at Grand Forks, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas season at her home. Miss Louise Huber, who attends Jamestown College, also came to Bismarck on Friday to spend the school vacation period.

ON VACATIONS

Among the teachers of the city school who left Bismarck yesterday on their vacations, are Miss Grace Hand, who went to her home at Valley City; Miss Frances Millory, to Ellendale; Miss Margaret Becker, to Scotland, S. D.; and Miss Cecelia Cullen, to Wabasha, Minn.

LEFT FOR EAST

Mrs. Vida Swoverland, who was shopping in the city yesterday left last night on No. 4 for her home at Hersey, Wis., where she will spend her Christmas vacation. Miss Mildred Lloyd in company with Miss Swoverland left for Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

GONE TO BURNSTAD

Miss Nelle Smith, of the millinery department at the A. W. Lucas & Company's store, in company with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Smith, left today for Burnstad, to spend Christmas with relatives. They plan to return to the city the early part of next week.

VISIT AT STEELE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Hazelhurst apartments, Fifth street, have gone to the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents at Steele, for over Christmas. Mrs. Taylor left for Steele on Thursday, and Mr. Taylor will leave for that point today.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Captain G. A. N. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, who make their home at the Annex hotel, left last evening for points east, and will spend the Christmas season with friends in Minnesota returning home after the holidays.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beecher Cox will

entertain at a family dinner Christmas day at the Governor's mansion. The guests to be Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of this city.

HERE YESTERDAY

Miss Elma Peighal, who teaches at Wilton, was Christmas shopping in Bismarck yesterday. Miss Peighal stopped over here for the day, going on to Colchabar to spend Christmas.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Joe Eaton, who has been attending to business matters at Zap, returned to the city yesterday to be here to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton make their home at the Annex hotel.

TO WILTON

Miss Maude Foster and Miss Hazel Parkash, of the office of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, have gone to the home of Miss Foster's parents at Wilton, to spend Christmas.

EXTEND THANKS

The secretary of the Sunshine Club, wishes to extend thanks to all who have in any way contributed to the work during the past year as well as during this Christmas season.

HERE FOR XMAS

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Cando, this state, arrived this morning to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, 211 Second street.

WILL OBSERVE ANNUAL CUSTOM
On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, a group of members of the Thursday Musical club will observe the annual custom of Christmas caroling at the local hospitals.

FROM DICKINSON

Russell Callison of Mrs. N. L. Call, 4 Avenue A East, arrived in the city last evening from Dickinson, to spend the Christmas holidays.

VISITING IN BISMARCK

Miss Lillian Bangert, a nurse at the Bismarck hospital, has as her guest for over Christmas, her mother, Mrs. S. C. Bangert, whose home is in South Dakota.

TO VALLEY CITY

H. C. McCready, of the State Highway Commission, left, on No. 4 last night for his home at Valley City, where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Miss Frieda van Wert, of the office of the Provident Insurance Company has left for her home at Mohall, to visit over Christmas.

BISMARCK VISITOR

Miss Nellie Paulson, of Dodge, spent Thursday visiting friends and shopping in the city.

**Merry Christmas
Everybody
KLEIN
Tailoring**

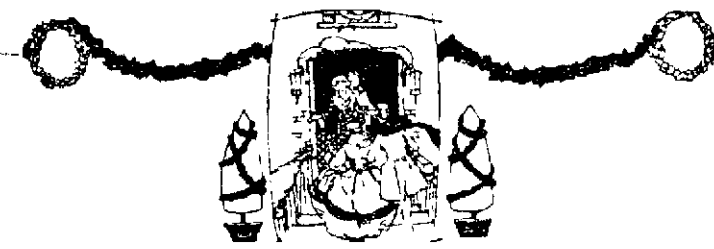
With the Movies

THE ELTINGE

"Princess of Love" which is to be shown at the Eltinge Theater for three days next week Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, when starting Betty Compson really has a multi-colored well known stars among them. Robin Law's "The Harp and the Rose" with Betty Compson's natural charm. Another attraction is "The Girl of the Year" which is a picture of a young woman who is possessed with a dangerous degree of physical attraction. Through a clash with her father she loves him and obtains a position in the office of a young man. Coming engaged to a young man, their marriage is broken by the wish of his mother to marry him to wait until after her death. In the meantime, Betty's father is attracted by Betty's sister and Betty is confronted with the fact that she is being neglected and replaced by her own sister. Another attraction is "The Girl of the Year" which is a picture of a young woman who is possessed with a dangerous degree of physical attraction. Through a clash with her father she loves him and obtains a position in the office of a young man. Coming engaged to a young man, their marriage is broken by the wish of his mother to marry him to wait until after her death. In the meantime, Betty's father is attracted by Betty's sister and Betty is confronted with the fact that she is being neglected and replaced by her own sister.

Clifford's Skating Rink will open this evening at 6:30. Skating Xmas day from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Free of charge.

I buy and sell State Hail Warrants. Call or write, Overt A. Olson, Eltinge Block. Phone 250.



Christmas Greetings

We take this occasion to extend to all, our hearty, good wishes for this Yuletide season. May you and yours have an abundance of happiness and good will this merry festive season.

Webb Brothers

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**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
To Everybody**

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a
Merry Christmas
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Happy New Year
**FRENCH & WELCH
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Free Examination

Free Examination of School Children's Eyes, from Dec. 27 to Jan. 3. Our optometrists will examine the eyes of school children free, in connection with the State wide better vision campaign now being carried on by the N. Dak. Optical Association.

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WE APPRECIATE

the confidence you have placed in this store during the past years. May you enjoy the

MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

of your life. May the coming years add to your store of prosperity and happiness.

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Week of December 26th. Matinee Daily 3 p. m.

The Maurice J. Cash Musical Comedy Co.



SEE
Billy McCoy, Irish comedian and dancer.
Miss Dolly Winter, Snappy dancing Soubrette.
Esta Bernard, Songs and Violin Soloist.
Sid Fields, Singing and dancing.

And a chorus of pretty girls. A real show, full of pep.

also
SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in
THE SWAMP.

Admission—Adults 50c. Children 25c.
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Mary Miles Minter

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DOUBLE FEATURE BILL

Doris May

Celebrated Star of "Mary's Ankle" in
The Most Notable Comedy Drama
of the Season

"The Foolish Age"

ALSO

Larry Simon's Comedy Sensation

"THE HICK"

Friday - Saturday

TOM MIX

The Idol of Millions in His Very
Latest and Very Best Feature

"TRAILIN'"

Mutt and Jeff Comedy Fox News

Admission—Adults 30c. Children 15c.
Matinees—Adults 20c. Children 10c.



JUST WHAT I WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS!

I wonder how Santa always knows just what I want for Christmas? Somehow he brings me the right things every year—and does the same for Mother and Daddy.

I went to the Bismarck Bank with Daddy a few days ago, and I heard him tell the man behind the window that his bank account brings the best things of life to our home. So I guess it brings Santa, too.

BISMARCK BANK

December 24, 1921.

Bismarck, North Dakota.

To All We Wish A Merry Christmas.

ELTINGE THEATRE

Direction Valieu Theatre Company

LAST TIME TONIGHT

TOM MOORE

in "Beating the Game"

Comedy—"Torchy's Promotion"

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
BETTY COMPSON in "Prisoners of Love"

COMING

WILL ROGERS in "AN UNWILLING HERO"
HAROLD LLOYD in "AMONG THOSE PRESENT"
HARRY CAREY in "THE FOX"
POLA NEGRI in "ONE ARABIAN NIGHT"

Matinee Daily 2:30.

Evenings 7:30 & 9.

SEARCH FILES FOR FIRST SET OF M & E BOOKS

Secretary of Industrial Commission Seeks To Find What Became of Them

FIGURED IN INQUIRY

Books Sought By Auditing Firm Previous To Time Of Investigation

A search of the files of the Industrial Commission has failed to reveal the first set of books kept by the Mill and Elevator Association under J. H. McGovern. Records of the commission show that a bill was paid for the two sets of books, according to Lewis Crawford, secretary. Only one set of books is in the office.

There was a journal, cash book and ledger in the first set of books purchased for the Mill and Elevator Association office, according to the records. J. H. McGovern was appointed manager of the Mill and Elevator Association, on May 24, 1919, and drew a salary on July 30, 1919. A second set of books was purchased on Dec. 6, 1920. The second set of books contains entries entirely in purple ink which does not show age.

The books of the Mill and Elevator Association became notorious during the time the Bishop, Brissman Audit company was seeking them for the purpose of making an audit for the state board of audits. The Bishop, Brissman report speaks of the efforts to get these records as follows:

"We inquired of the secretary of the Industrial Commission at Bismarck for these records, and were advised that all of the records of the North Dakota Mill and Elevator Association were either at the Drake mill or at the offices of the association at Fargo or mill office at Grand Forks.

"We inquired for these consignment records at the office of the association, Mr. McGovern's secretary, Mrs. Dodds, informed us that Mr. McGovern was absent from the city at the time; and in regard to the consignment sales records, that no such records were at the Fargo office but that weekly reports were made by the consignees to the office at Drake or to the Industrial Commission's office at Bismarck.

Mrs. Dodds also informed us that the bookkeeping records of the Fargo office had been turned over to the Equitable Audit company for audit the latter part of the preceding month, and to the best of her knowledge were still in their possession.

We next inquired of Mr. Darlington, representative of the said Equitable Audit company, then at Bismarck. If he knew where these records were obtainable, and were advised by him that part of them were in a suit case of his locked up in Fargo, and that the remainder were in his possession at Bismarck; that the records were in a confused condition and he had been engaged in endeavoring to straighten them out, when he was called away from Fargo. We asked him if it would be possible to get an order from him for the records at Fargo, and were informed that no body but himself could get them."

Two Markers Shown.

The records are not voluminous and the number of entries are comparatively small. A bill had been allowed to the Equitable Audit company for \$116 for work on the records of the Mill and Elevator Association.

There are vouchers to show that two sets of books were purchased, but only one set of books is in the possession of the Industrial Commission and nothing to indicate what became of the first set of books.

In this connection records show that J. H. McGovern resigned as manager of the Mill and Elevator Association last January 28, effective February 1. When McGovern's resignation was announced during the legislative session last winter, it was said he had resigned in the previous November.

Another example of handling of records was revealed when a resolution which, according to a copy of the resolutions, was adopted by the Industrial Commission Jan. 28, 1921, was not spread upon the permanent record of the commission.

This resolution introduced by Attorney General Lemke, was to make retroactive an agreement as to pay at the Drake mill with the International Union of Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers. The resolution provided that the contract made Jan. 22, 1921, be made retroactive to take effect from and after June 30, 1920 to Feb. 28, 1921. The Equitable Audit company's report showed that retroactive pay was allowed.

However, the paragraph which was in a typewritten copy of the minutes of the meeting, relating to this, was omitted from the permanent record of the minutes. All other parts of the day's business were included.

CHILD ALMOST STRANDED

Mrs. G. Grab, 216 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My child had a cough so bad she would almost strangle coughing. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her cough, and I recommend it to any mother." Foley's Honey and Tar sets right at the seat of trouble, clears nose and throat of mucus, heals raw and inflamed surfaces, loosens tightness of the chest and checks croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and "flu" coughs.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Patrons of the school will please take notice that the 2nd semester of school work begins on the morning of Monday, Jan. 23, and not immediately after holidays, as is frequently supposed. First grade beginners may enter at that time provided each child is 6 years of age or will be prior to June 1st.

J. W. MARTIN,
City Superintendent.
12-17-21-21-25

"BUSINESS ENTHUSIAST" WINS BIG JOB



MRS. LAURA B. MERRILL

BY RUTH ABELING.

New York, Dec. 23.—Don't be a procrastinator!

Don't expect deference because you are a woman.

But don't try to be masculine. And do develop your imagination!

This—were she the sort of a woman who gives advice—would be the gist of what Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, high-salaried secretary of the Commonwealth Hotel Construction Corporation, would say to the young woman ambitious for a business career.

Mrs. Merrill, a little woman who looks as if she gave her blond hair and skin an extra 10 minutes every day, has at her finger tips an amazing amount of information regarding the investors and the investment of the Commonwealth Corporation.

She is constantly in touch with and knows every detail of the building of this new hotel which will cover one whole block in the heart of New York City.

She is at her desk at 9 a. m. every day and very often stays there as late as 9 p. m.

"I believe in the personal touch,"

said Mrs. Merrill. "For that reason, I make it a point to go to the actual scene of construction every few days and know just exactly what is going on."

"Then, when a letter of inquiry comes from one of our investors, I can answer it in the most satisfying way."

"I believe that the basis of any successful business or the basic principle of any successful individual must be sincerity," continued Mrs. Merrill, "and it seems to me that woman's sincerity in business is her chief fault."

"Women too often approach their work with the feeling that it is just a temporary thing anyhow."

"There isn't any limit to a woman's accomplishment. In the business world, I started at \$5 a week. I was in then."

"I was studying music seriously and taking stenography merely as pastime when I was offered a temporary position."

"I became a business enthusiast! Another thing," Mrs. Merrill laughed, "I have faith in my intuition—it's an almost uncanny thing!"

eyes were focused on New York as the hub of the operatic universe.

Not officials of the opera said today that a great gap has not been left in the ranks of the artists who have made it famous. Caruso's place, they declared, cannot be filled in a few months, or even in a few years. But his death has served to deflect the interest of opera-goers from the brilliancy of the individual singer and to widen it to embrace the opera itself and the great, though less well known stars, who nightly are drawing multitudes to the historic Broadway auditorium.

Great changes have taken place in the opera as a social institution, they declare. The social side of the gatherings there season by season, has again taken on the aspect it wore a generation ago. Once more it is the brilliant show place it was in the 80's and 90's. Nightly, regardless of the name of the tenor or the soprano who is to sing, boxes, stalls and chairs,

CARUSO'S DEATH PUTS A GAP IN CONCERT SEASON

Hard to Fill Place Left By Great Tenor in Opera Company

New York, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Its light undimmed by the passing of its greatest luminary of recent years—Enrico Caruso—the Metropolitan Opera has reached the height of what its social and professional sponsors acclaim as the most successful season since the world's

BUYS LEATHER BUSINESS



Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, New York society woman and suffragist, has bought the control interest in a leather products company in New York. She has expected to make a fortune there. She answered, "My interest is in the business and upon the pleasure of making and distributing."

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

(Florence Borer.)

I heard the bells on Christmas morn,
Proclaim once more, "The Lord is born."
And as they rang there came to me
A scene of the nativity:
I saw the Son the Father gave,
Within a lowly manger laid,
While angel choir struck golden lyre,
And grandest, sweetest music made.

I saw the Virgin, meek and mild,
Embrace and kiss the lovely child,
Then gently lay him on the hay,
Placed there for cattle yesterday;
I saw the humble shepherds look,
As each held tightly fast his crook,
To see a king where ne'er a king
Had lain in legend, tale or book.

I saw the Wise Men of the East
Bow down and worship at the feet
Of Mary mild, who pressed her child
The closer to her as she smiled.
And as I gazed I thought: Ah me,
That I a worshipper might be;
But doubt within, and pride without,
Descend and shut the picture out.

How far from heaven mankind has strayed,
Since first those bells their music played.
The Bethlehem Star still shines afar,
But pride and greed our prospects mar.
We grope along thru depths of flight,
And take the wrong path for the right;
We live and think in earthly terms,
While Life's faint flame more dimly burns.

Ah, happy bells, could you but bring
To us those things for which you ring;
A nobler creed, a wiser plan,
And love for every fellowman,
Then over all the sea and earth,
Would ring such happiness and mirth,
That all would shout in one accord:
"It is the birthday of our Lord."

from orchestra pit to "peanut gallery" are at a premium, and every foot of standing room in the shadowy horse-shoe about the walls is solid with the mass of music lovers who would rather stand three and a half hours than miss the performance.

A widespread reaction from the fashions of years before and during the war, the gentleman, opera-goer appears in evening dress, whether he sits in a box or any other part of the house below the gallery. And many who stand through the succession of acts parade the lobbies and doff the shiniest of silk hats to acquaintances or when they go to exchange visits among the boxes filled with richly-gowned and jeweled women.

Apace with the changing custom in dress and the etiquette of the entrance, the public has mastered its post-bellum aversion for German opera, manifested in 1919 by threats of violence that would ensue on their presentation.

Twice this season the stately measures of Wagnerian opera have resounded in the ears of audiences that have taxed the capacity of the house, and "Die Tote Stadt," new to American devotees of the art, was the vehicle upon which Mme. Marie Jeritza, a Viennese, took a cosmopolitan audience by storm at her debut.

A few nights later the same imposing daughter of the former enemy country tore and shook into dishevelment her coronet of shining golden hair through the passionate scenes of "La Tosca"—a role long-regarded as the exclusive property of the American idol, Geraldine Farrar—while an American audience dissolved into tears and interrupted the scene with an outburst of applause and "bravos" such as seldom mars the serenity of New York's blasé first nighters.

As to the much heralded successor of Caruso—the operatic maestros declare they are seeking none and hope to find none. After touring Europe most of last summer, General Manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza returned with many new singers added to his company and several new operas for his repertoire. But he announced that while Caruso's place in the hearts of his admirers must remain unfilled, the roles he made famous would be sung by the great tenor's former colleagues, Audisio, Bada, Crimi, Martini and a half dozen others, with Pertille, a new comer from overseas.

"Time only," he declared, "and the judgment of a fickle public can determine who the eventual idol of the American opera will be."

Titta Ruffo and Amelita Galli-Curci,

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summer homes, that none other than major mishaps have occurred.

However faithful its service, or attractive its construction, contentions of absolute safety and marked individuality in appearance are withering before the rush of modern ideas conceived to produce better transportation facilities between Duluth proper and Minnesota Point.

Minnesota Point is ideally located to accommodate the expected enlargement of local dock facilities when the St. Lawrence waterway is approved, and commercial interests as well as residents of the Point have voiced sanction of a canal, which it is believed will be the only consistent means of solving the problem.

However, a local legislator last winter withdrew proposed legislation to authorize a canal when he was petitioned by Minnesota Point residents who pleaded a canal would ruin the Point as a desirable residential locality.

GETS BIG APPORTIONMENT

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24.—Hibbing will receive the largest share of the final tax apportionment of St. Louis county. The richest village will get \$1,152,795.43 and the school district will draw \$678,738.59. Chisholm, with her schools closely follows Hibbing with a total of \$1,134,837.02. The city of Virginia has been apportioned a total of \$784,234.06, while Duluth will receive \$865,123.51. Of the total apportionments, \$10,593,852.51, the state

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DULUTH BRIDGE IS INADEQUATE

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24.—The Duluth aerial bridge, the only structure of its kind in North America and the second of its kind in the world, after 20 years of continuous service has been tried and found wanting. Engineers and others during recent months have submitted numerous plans and schemes to replace the unique bridge, but apparently none has met with the approval of city officials.

Spanning the canal which two score years ago opened up the Duluth end of the Duluth-Superior harbor to lake traffic, the aerial bridge, an eyesore to local residents, still is the center of interest for the thousands of tourists which annually visit the Head of the Lakes country.

Favoring the odd contraption in its fight against scrapping is its record of not one fatal accident during its long period of service. Safety is the motto of bridge operatives, and so carefully have they carried out plans for transporting residents of Minnesota Point and the numerous visitors visiting this unusual settlement of

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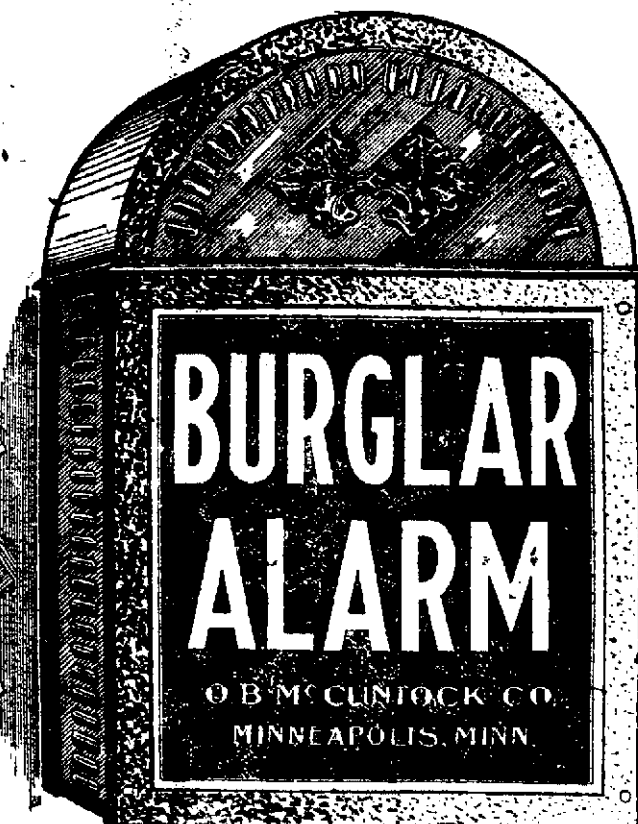
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"Jesus Loves the Little Children"
"I Am Always Very Happy"
"I Am Glad That Jesus Loves Me"
"The Christmas Song"
"The Greatest Word"
"Our Song of Christmas"
5-Recitations:
"Merry Christmas"
"What Is the Meaning of Christmas"
"Laura Hanson, Mildred Dietz"
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"Ring Out O Bells"
"Sarah Cleveland, Marian Melville, Edith Wray, Ruth Nelson."
7-Recitations:
"Unto Men Is Born a King"
"Hjalmar Swenson"
8-Vocal Solo—"Silent Night"
"Ellen Hoover"
9-Recitation:
"Christmas Chimes"
"Donald Larsen, Paul Watz, Herbert Dralle, Philip Watz."
10-Recitation:
"Welcome"
"Henry Danrot"
11-Recitation:
"The Christmas Spirit"
"Dorothy Keller."
12-Recitation:
"The Christmas Day"
"Elmer Hanson"
13-Vocal Solo—"Selected Alice Larson"
14-Recitation:
"Hail the Christmas Dawn"
"Elsie Dralle"
15-Remarks and Christmas Offerings.
16-Song—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful, Triumphantly Sing"
17-Benediction.
18-Song—"Christmas Morn Is Dawning"
19-Sunday School
20-"Amen, Amen Amen"
21-Congregation

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

A choral celebration of the Holy Communion will be held Christmas eve. This service will begin at 11:15 P. M. You are strongly advised to get there early to secure a seat.

Program of Service.
Processional—"Adagio Fideles"
"O Come All Ye Faithful"—J. F. Wade.
Kyrie—"Lord Have Mercy"—B. Agutter.
Gloria—"Gloria in Excelsis"—B. Agutter.
Credo—"I Believe"—B. Agutter.
Solo—"Nazareth"—Sung by J. F. Paul Gross.
Sermon—"The Message of Good Will"—Rev. T. Dewhurst.
Offertory—"All Things Come of Thee O Lord"—Ludwig Van Beethoven.
Anthem—"Christmas, Christmas, Blessed, Blessed Day"—J. Denamore.
Sursum Corda—"Lift Up Your Hearts"—Special setting by the Choir.
Sanctus—"Holy, Holy, Holy"—B. Agutter.
Benedictus—"Blessed is He That Cometh"—B. Agutter.
Agnus Dei—"O Lamb of God"—B. Agutter.
Solo—"Silent Night," sung by Mrs. Herman Scheffer—Franz Gruber.
Gloria in Excelsis—"Gloria Be to God on High"—B. Agutter.
Nunc Dimittis—"Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace"—J. Barnaby.
Recessional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
A Christmas offering will be taken

at this service for which we ask a liberal response.

Christmas Day Services.
9 A. M.—Plain celebration of the Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Children's Carol service.
11 A. M.—The rector will conduct Christmas service in Mandarin.
We invite everybody to these services. Let us all endeavor to make this Christmas one of the best ever held in St. George's parish.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas service entitled "The Birth of the King" will be presented by the Sunday school. A beautiful exercise "The Star Queen" and "Spirits of Christmas" will be given under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Smith. In addition the following program will be rendered by primary and junior pupils:
Recitation—"To Little"—Isabel Wagner.
Recitation—"Do You Know"—Harvey Newcomb.
Recitation—"Lester Dohn."
Recitation—"Always Christmas"—Neil Cameron.
Exercise—"God Is Good"—Grant Pinwall, Ruth Gallagher, John Cameron.
Recitation—"Shoes or Stockings"—Julia Wetmore.
Recitation—"The Great Guest Comes"—Waldemar Johnson.
Recitation—"A Substitute"—Eula Cameron.
Exercise—Xmas Greetings—Erling Pinwall, Lawrence Kostitzky, Richard Gallagher.
Recitation—"How Can We Help?"—Mildred Crane.
Recitation—"How Do I Know?"—Herbert Newcomb.
Recitation—"The Best Day"—Iris Kafer.
Recitation—"A Struggle"—Verna Christianson.
Recitation—"The Christmas Spirit"—Dorothy Keller.
Recitation—"Christmas Day"—Luther Birdzell.
Recitation—"A Wise Dog"—Robert Hoskins.
A Christmas tree will be enjoyed by the children and Santa Claus is expected to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner 4th St. and Ave. B.
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.
10:30, morning worship and sermon. Topic, "What Makes Jesus Great."
12:00, Sunday school. Mrs. Everts superintendent.
3:30 P. M. Y. P. U. Leader, Glen Wallace.
7:30, evening worship and sermon. Topic, "The First Gospel Story—Tellers."
8:00, Wednesday, prayer and conference.
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held this evening in the church.
A cordial invitation is given to men to meet with us in the recently organized Brotherhood class. Sunday morning we will discuss such questions as, "Can there be a true worship of God without accompanying gifts? The disturbance of the status quo by men of science. How has Christianity made thrones uneasy?"
Special music has been prepared by Mr. Gale and his choir, for Christmas. You will enjoy it. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Services for Christmas will commence with the midnight Mass Christmas eve and will continue until the close of Pontifical High Mass on Christmas day. The program follows:
1. Midnight Mass at twelve o'clock midnight, Saturday. This will be a Pontifical High Mass and will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wehrle. Immediately following Mass Holy Communion will be served. During the Mass the male chorus will sing "St. Francis Xavier," by Frank Witt. This selection is an especially rare piece of musical art. The chorus will be under the direction of Father Slag.
2. At 9:00 A. M. o'clock Sunday low mass will be celebrated. German sermon will be delivered.
3. At 10:30 A. M. Sunday Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated and the sermon will be English. Rev. Father Hiltner, pastor.

McCABE METHODIST CHURCH

This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday school class of the McCabe Methodist church will enjoy their Christmas exercises. There will be candy and apples for all children present. It is requested that all be there on time.
The program for tonight is as follows:
Opening Song—Number III. Hymn. Prayer.

Primary Program.
Story of Shepherds—Dr. Engel's Class.
Magic Words—Mrs. Spohn's Class.
Silent Little Babe—Junior Girls.
Recitation—Hobby Larson.
The Dream of a Christmas Doll—Evelyn Davis.
Song—Intermediate Girls.
Love the Sweetest Gift of All—Miss Gordon's Class.
Recitation—Dorothy Dunahy.
Christmas Chimes.
Santa Claus.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

PROGRAM:
Piano Prelude
Opening Hymn, "Silent Night—Congregation."
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Song, "Seeking the King"—Children's chorus.
Exercise, "Welcome"—Beginner's Class.
Recitation, "We Greet You"—John Oster.
Recitation, "O Santa Claus"—Mabel Ahne.
Exercise Gifts—Sunbeams.
Recitation—Ruth Baber.
Recitation—Merrill Schwantes.
Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Lorena Smith.
Recitation—Elliott Stitzer.
Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle"—Primary pupils.
Recitation—Alice Shepherd.
Exercise, "The Story Sweet"—A boys' class.
Recitation—James Coleman.
Recitation—Bernhard Schadler.
Exercise, "The Christmas Tree"—Junior and Primary pupils.
Recitation—Lawrence Porter.
Recitation—Robert Ahne.
Song, "Bells of Joy"—Children's chorus.
Exercise, "Star of the East"—Children.
Offering.
Address by Superintendent.
Male chorus, "Sweet Bells."
Distribution of gifts.
Benediction.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Come and see the wonderful Bethlehem scene.
Evangelical Church—Sunday Services.
German Christmas Sermon, 9:45 a. m.
All other services are conducted in the English language.
Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's Christmas Praise, 7:15 p. m.
Musical program under auspices of choir, 7:30 p. m.
Song, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.
Scripture lesson.
Anthem, "Redemption Song," (Holt)—Choir.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?"—Choir.

Offering.
Anthem, "The Song the Angels Sang," (Wilson)—Choir.
Address: "The Coming of Christ, Past, Present and Future"—Pastor.
Anthem, "Bethlehem's King," (Merrill)—Choir.
Benediction.
A cordial invitation to all.

McCabe Methodist Episcopal Church.
L. S. F. Halliday, Pastor.
7:30 a. m. Public worship.
"No Room in the Inn," by A. L. Skillton. Sung by the male quartette.
Sermon—Topic, "The Wise Men."
12:00 noon Sunday School.
We are looking for a large attendance. The lesson study will center around the Christmas story.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League. All Epworthians and other young people are invited.
7:30 p. m. Public worship.
Solo, "Birth of a King," by W. H. Meidinger. Sung by Mr. Noggle.
The "Girding Star," by Carrie L. Adams, sung by the male quartette.
Sermon, theme, "Jesus, Highest Over All."
Last Sunday evening the congregation was large and appreciative. You and your friends are invited to hear Dr. Halliday, the pastor, discuss in an interesting and instructive manner the theme of the ages, the Mission of the Christ. Popular gospel hymns will be sung and the entire service will be permeated with the Christmas spirit. Don't miss it.

First Presbyterian Church.
Harry C. Postlethwaite, Minister.
A Christmas program throughout the year would honor the Christ Child attend some church on His day at 10:30. Theme, "The Star of the East." Sermonette for boys and girls in "The Christmas Tree." The quartette will sing two anthems, "Sing O Heavens" (Frederick), and "Star of the East" (Shelley). Mr. Henry Halverson will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple," (Mrs. Joseph Knapp). All juniors are urged to attend the church service at 10:30 and they will be credited with Sunday school attendance. Other departments will meet as usual at 12 noon. The White Gift decorations will remain in place for Sunday services.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Let all the young people attend this inspiring service. Christmas Festival of Song at 7:30. (Willis) Congregation.
Christmas Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
"Joy to the World."
Solo, "The Savior's Birth," (Haight) Mr. Halverson.
Anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Chorus.
Solo, "Cantique de Noel," (Adams) J. F. Paul Gross.
Anthem, "In Loud Exalted Strains," Chorus.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Brooks) Congregation.
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Memorial service.
Vocal solo—"Silent Night" (Gruber). Mrs. J. A. Graham. Mrs. Arthur Bauer, accompanist.
Benediction.

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Christmas services in German language, 10:30 A. M. Victor Barling, pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Judge I. C. Davies of the county court, reports the following marriage licenses issued in his office on Friday and Saturday, December 23: Arnyal H. Omdot, and Miss Ruth S. Meyer, both of Driscoll; Alvin Cecil Dance, of Menoken, and Miss Nettie Jane Brown, of Bismarck. December 24.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Great is the change that has come over the world since last Christmas.

War hatreds are evaporating.

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The spirit of brotherly love—the real spirit of Christmas—again is subduing the emotions of men.

The pendulum is swinging back, and the angels again are singing, "Peace on earth—good will to men."

There is more to Christmas than Santa Claus, sputtering roasted turkeys, holly, mistletoe, chimes and gift-laden Christmas trees.

The real Christmas is more than a day, a season or a holiday, or even a spirit of unselfish, charitable heart.

Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of spiritual civilization.

The greatest event in human history occurred 1921 years ago tomorrow.

The birth of Christ—December 25, in the year 1—brought mankind the code which, lived up to, will extend the Merry Christmas spirit until it includes all days of the calendar.

CANNOT EXPLAIN THE MYSTERY

Daniel L. Webb, Denver lawyer, put his pet dog, Nero, in a crate and shipped him to a friend in Nevada, 1000 miles away.

Nero arrived in Nevada. As soon as he was uncaged, he ran out of the door and vanished.

The other day Webb heard a barking at the back door of his Denver home. He opened the door. In rushed Nero.

How did this dog find his way back over 1000 miles of open country?

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But exactly what are they? No one knows.

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ADAPTION

Ever see a woman sew with her toes? Bessie can. She's a pupil at the Massachusetts Hospital School, in a class that trains how to overcome physical disabilities.

Observe how nature befriends us. Bessie, deprived of the use of her hands, finds the power of her fingers transferred to her toes. Like blindness, which usually intensifies the hearing and other senses.

All handicaps can be overcome.

ARENA

The Yankees will build, in New York, the world's greatest baseball stadium. It will have three decks, seating 80,000.

Fans will have as much sport in this stadium as the ancient Romans had in their arenas. Contrast baseball with gladiators killing each other and Christians thrown to the lions in Nero's day.

Man has changed very fundamentally in the last 2000 years. The old saying, "Human nature never changes," isn't true.

SEED

California is producing 8,600,000 boxes of navel oranges a year. Yet this whole orange industry is said to have sprung from one little slip budded to a navel orange, that came from Brazil, 51 years ago.

That original orange tree still stands in the greenhouse of the Department of Agriculture. See it, some time when you are in Washington. It is more interesting than Congress—and more important. It is a sermon on growth and possibilities.

HARDSHIPS

A box of dynamite exploded when it was picked up by N. Cory Hanks, silver miner. He lost both hands and was blinded. That was 15 years ago.

Did Hanks become discouraged? No. He plodded patiently on, spreading optimism. Spread it so successfully that he is becoming famous all over our continent, as a lecturer.

Think of Hanks, if you are having a run of bad luck. Providence often gives us a jolt, to get us out of a rut. Adversity can be transformed into individual progress, if the will power works overtime and refuses to become discouraged.

JURIES

Do you try to evade jury duty? Do you think your time is too valuable? Just how much is your time worth? Probably not as much as the time of Cyrus H. McCormick, multi-millionaire, "harvester king." He was summoned for jury service and kept in court a week, shunted from one courtroom to another, awaiting his turn.

Democratic Americans talk too much of equal rights, not enough of equal duties.

Until all of us, particularly those of ability, stop shirking public responsibilities, government will be inefficient and many jury verdicts stupid.

"OIL RIGHT"

James Poteet never thought of suicide. Other men have done so in Poteet's circumstances, for he has a wife and two children to support, and his wage as a farmhand was only \$1 a day.

But Poteet whistled at his work—and said, "Better days are coming."

Then Poteet bought 64 acres of land from his employer in Simpson county, Ky., for \$10.

Along came oil drillers and struck oil on his land. Now Poteet is drawing \$50 a day in royalties.

If you ever think of suicide, remember this: You never know when luck will break for you—maybe in the next hour!

NICKNAMES

Sure, you can live down the nick-name that has cursed you since your boyhood. No matter how persistently it sticks you can overcome its handicap—by doing big things.

"Baby" Brown is an instance. His real name is John Nichols Brown, his home is at Newport, R. I., and he became nationally known as "Baby" Brown because he was born worth a million.

But now he has won a coveted Harvard scholarship because of excellence in his studies and he will be graduated with honors next June.

Nothing babyish about that.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE DIFFERENCE

Those politicians who are endeavoring to attract to their party the American Legion ("vote" and look to see that great body of young Americans take the place in politics formerly occupied by the members of the G. A. R., might do well to observe that there are some radical points of difference in the two organizations.

By the very nature of the events leading to its creation, the G. A. R. had pre-affirmed political affiliations. The Civil war was an internecine conflict, largely political in its inception and made even more so after its close. It was a natural consequence that the members of the G. A. R. should, as a whole, vote the Republican ticket and that the Confederate veterans should be Democratic.

But the American Legion is different and it is doubtful if it can ever be made a factor in American politics, even if there were the desire by its leaders to see this brought about, which happily there is not. There can be no political division because the American people were a unit for the cause for which they fought, there is no difference of opinion on this point and therefore nothing of which a political issue can be made.

The American Legion was made up of all classes of men and of all degrees of political belief. There was nothing in their glorious service abroad to change these opinions and nothing to crystallize them into political solidarity. The members will act as legionaries in matters of war history and of personal memory and as individuals politically. The politicians who are seeking to have it otherwise are chasing a will-o'-the-wisp—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.



ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

The Green Shoes were on in a second and the Twins turned their attention to a funny little house of orange boards, snuggled away up in the top branches of a big apple tree. The little house had been there ever since they could remember and had been a constant source of curiosity and chagrin because they were not allowed to climb up and investigate its mysteries.

"No! Daddy had said over and over 'As I was the carpenter for the little house when I was a youngster I know how wobbly it is. I don't know how the old thing holds together at all after so many years. So he satisfied with pretending that it is a fairy-cottage of a witch's aunt or whatever you like kiddies. It is just as much an and far less dangerous. By the time two healthy youngsters like you would add your weight to the poor rickety thing with all its nails falling out it wouldn't last two minutes!'"

And so there was nothing left to do but take Daddy's advice and pretend. They pretended that the old house in the tree was everything from the Funks Flying Junk to Snow-Whites Crystal Casket where the prince found her and took her to his bride.

But the house had remained a mystery. There was a doorway (with no door), and there was a small window cut in the side. Yet the little house remained a secret for mortal eyes could not see within.

"Don't you see, Nancy?" said Nick. "The Musaroom must have heard us wishing to get up to the little house and he's asked the Fairy Queen to give us the Magic Saus. Let's hurry and get them on. Daddy won't mind now, I'm sure."

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Suns in the constellation Hercules are so distant that a ray of light traveling 186,000 miles a second would take 560 centuries to reach the earth.

CREDITS SCHOOL FOR HIS SUCCESS

Beverly Hance, Senior District Chief of the Adm. L. L. S. Wash., told recently how he started. "I was a poor boy when I arrived here, coming from Dakota Business College, N. D., yet I became successful. That business course is the entering wedge that opened the future. Their training gave me business conditions, business methods, employment, rapid promotion."

When jobs are scarce, superior D. B. C. training is needed more than ever. "Follow the Success-Full" Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

A SALESWOMAN'S VIEW
Bismarck, N. D.
Dec. 21, 1921.

dear Club
Now you are asking for the clerks' idea on the public. I did think it very one-sided but now you give us a chance. I wish to say a little. I wish I could have time and space, but both are lacking. Now in our store it is "service." I love my work. I like meeting the public and it is so very interesting meeting the many different kinds. I study my customers so when they come again I know just how to approach them. I have found most customers very gentle but I dare say I have also met some you couldn't please if you turned them loose and let them have their choice. It is very discouraging to show and show and explain, for sometimes an hour or more and then have them say "Oh! I don't want it any way. Before we started staying open evenings a lady came in as I was leaving the store with her wraps on and said she wished to look around. I told her it was closing time. She got very angry but I wish a few of them were in our shoes for eight hours. They would be very glad to go home at 6 o'clock. But I am thankful we don't meet very many of these kind. As for myself, I am more than glad to show no matter how long it takes if the customer be pleased. And there are times when the best of us will not feel as well as we said and these times it is hard, but I do believe that most clerks at that try to do their best. There are girls working that I could never make a good clerk if they tried.

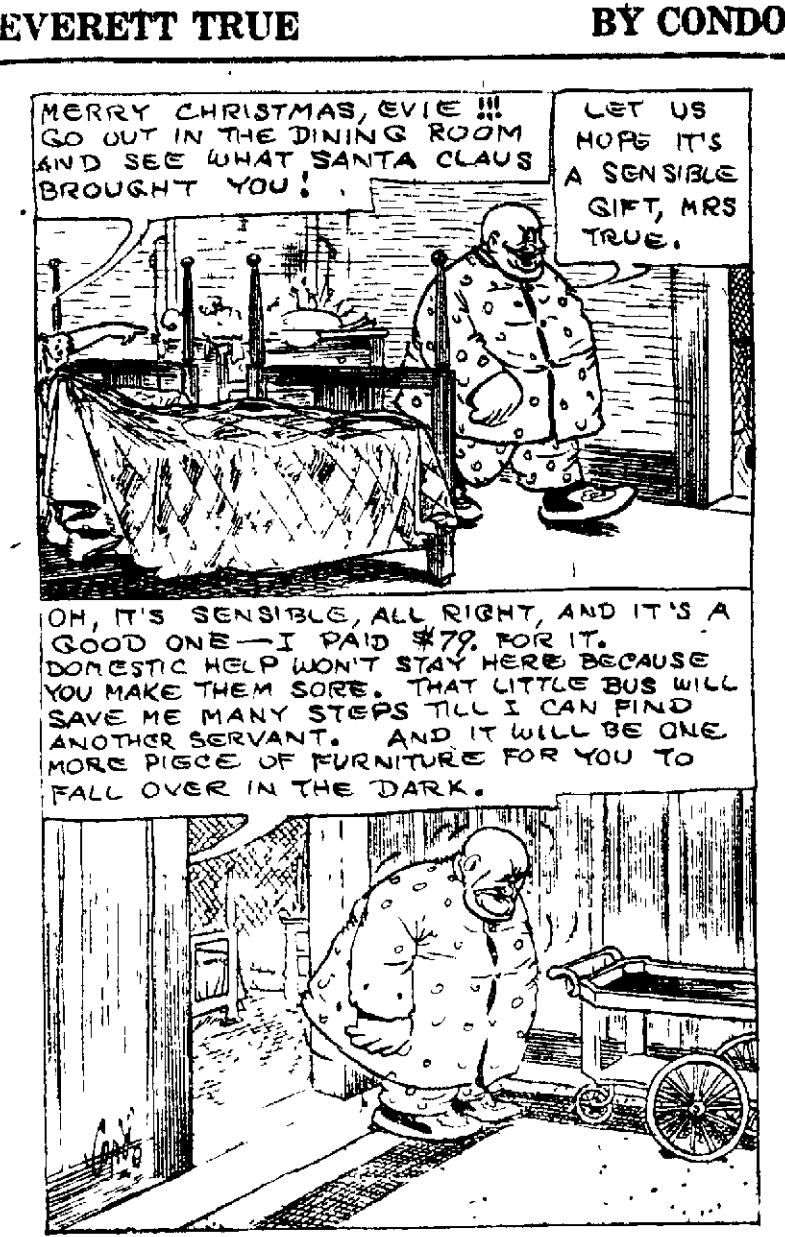
A Clerk.

Coracle or skin boat, used by the ancient Britains, is still considered the safest craft in stormy weather on the rivers of Wales and western Ireland.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous American poet and medical authority, introduced the microscope to medical practice in the United States.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



So this is Christmas!

Some say "It comes but once a year—thank God."

Others say "It comes once every year—thank God."

"Some" can't see the pleasure for the expense.

"Others" can't see the expense for the pleasure.

"Woary Christmas and Nappy New Year," murmur the tired shopgirls.

"Hearty Christmas and Snappy New Year," smile favorite bootleggers.

In our homes are presents whose absence we expected.

They come from friends we thought close instead of close friends.

If they live close enough send them one of these messages:

"Dear Blank, I mailed your present. It got lost. Merry Christmas."

"Dear Grace, Ma strained soup in your stockings. Merry Christmas."

"Dear Bill, the tie for you got noisy. My family burned it."

And some friends have the gift of giving useless gifts.

But silk handkerchiefs are fine if you don't catch cold.

And net stockings can be hung for lace curtains.

While the loud ties can furnish dance music.

And Christmas cigars are excellent for killing moths.

And can be eaten if cooked like fresh cabbage.

Tell Willie what's in sister's doll before he looks.

Have you plenty of candy and the doctor's phone number handy.

Then three cheers for Christmas.

Only 365 more days until Christmas!

I killed Dr. Glickstein," says Mr. Rausen. "For eight years I could not keep the doctor away! She should have tried an apple a day."

Only thing more useless than a man around the house on a holiday is two men.

Many divorces are caused by two persons who are in love with themselves getting married.

Merry Christmas.

NOBLEWOMAN IMPERSONATES MAID.

Masquerading as one of the servants when poverty forced her to leave her ancestral estate to a wealthy American, Lady Noreen of Kildoran had many amusing adventures and a few rather humiliating ones. Lady Noreen is the heroine of "Room and Board," which is showing at the Rialto theater tonight only, and the role of the high-spirited, fun-loving, courageous, proud little Irish noblewoman Mrs. Constance Binney, the star, admirably.

Miss Norva Sidwell Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Brother

"Eruption of the skin broke out in small blisters on my brother's body. The blisters would break and larger ones would come. His body was a solid mass of blisters. He was cross and fretful and couldn't stand any clothing to be on his body, and he irritated the breaking out by rubbing it."

"This trouble lasted for two months and we tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment with good results. When we had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Miss Norva Sidwell, R. F. D. 3, Natoma, Kansas.

Once clear, keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume. Nothing better.

Sample Each Free by Mail Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. B, Bismarck, N. D. Write for every detail. Send 10c. (minimum) and 2c. (maximum) for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

GERMANY AIDS MOVEMENT TO SAVE CHILDREN

Infant Mortality Arouse Civic Welfare Workers—Improve Housing Conditions

Infant mortality is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has inspired a widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mothers' leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing municipal or cooperative construction of small dwellings in the suburbs. "Colonies" of small houses, rapidly built by use of prefabricated parts, have appeared in the last few months, the occupants assured of abundance of light and air.

While Germany has, properly speaking, no such thing as "slums," the overcrowding of cities during the war has produced unsanitary and crowded conditions among the poorer classes. A million homes are required to house the population in Berlin, and the government has been unable to build new housing fast enough to meet the demand. Sanitary inspectors report that in many cities, a family of six or seven persons is living in a single room, the room being used for sleeping, dining, and living. In some cases, the room is so small that only two persons could comfortably inhabit it.

The mortality among children in the crowded centers has been found to be much higher than in the suburbs. The government has been unable to build new housing fast enough to meet the demand. Sanitary inspectors report that in many cities, a family of six or seven persons is living in a single room, the room being used for sleeping, dining, and living. In some cases, the room is so small that only two persons could comfortably inhabit it.

DEBS SENTENCE IS COM-MUTED

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NOTIFY WARDEN

Washington, Dec. 24.—Telegrams went out today by Attorney General Clegg advising the warden of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., to commute the sentence of Eugene Debs, convicted of obstructing justice, to a fine of \$10,000 and a year in prison.

The telegram informed the warden that the sentences of the 24 persons convicted of obstructing justice, including Eugene Debs, were to be commuted to a fine of \$10,000 and a year in prison.

Newspaper Man Freed

Five soldiers given full pardons by the military court at Leavenworth, Kan., today. The pardons were granted to five soldiers who had been convicted of obstructing justice.

Debs' Sentence Is Commuted

Washington, Dec. 24.—Attorney General Clegg today announced that the sentence of Eugene Debs, convicted of obstructing justice, had been commuted to a fine of \$10,000 and a year in prison.

WINNERS IN BISMARCK ROTARY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

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violating the espionage act and sentenced to 10 years.

John L. Murphy, sentenced to five years at Sacramento, Cal., under the espionage act.

William Phillips, convicted at Oklahoma City for violating the selective service law and sentenced to 10 years, though he was released on parole January 10, 1921, by President Wilson.

Jose F. Pardo, sentenced to two years for bringing aliens into the United States unlawfully in time of war.

Albert H. Prashner, sentenced to 10 years in 1918, after conviction at Chicago for violating the espionage act.

William Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Ia., under the espionage act and sentenced to five years.

Joseph M. Schur, and Maurice L. Smickin, both serving six year terms to which they were sentenced at Indianapolis in 1918, for violations of the espionage act.

Anthony J. Stupa, sentenced to 20 years after conviction at Detroit, on charges of obstructing enlistments.

H. L. Trelease, convicted at Bismarck in 1919 of espionage law violations and sentenced to two years.

"The list in the main," said an executive statement given out at the White House, "is made up of those who were in one way or another connected with the war in one way or another and it is made up of less than a third of the 100,000 prisoners, and these have either expressed full penitence or are booked for deportation. The government in justice has given no consideration in behalf of the advocates of sabotage or the destruction of government by force, and the president let it be known he would not consider such cases. In addition to the 100,000 prisoners on the list, many others are under consideration."

"A statement was made by the president on the case of Debs. The president and the attorney general have given very extended consideration to the Debs petition, and it is known that the fact that he had twice been the identical nominee of the million of voters had its influence in reaching a decision favorable to his release."

"The president expressed the wish that it be stated that the grant of clemency in the cases acted upon does not question the justice of any action of the courts in enforcing the law in a time of national peril, but he feels the case of justice have been fairly met in view of the physical conditions."

NO MORE ROYAL MARRIAGES

Inside Story of Motives Behind Romances of Prince and Princess

BY MILTON BRONNER

London, Dec. 24.—Loveless marriages, hatched by groups of wizened diplomats behind barred doors of council chambers, are gone forever so far as British royalty is concerned.

That is the only conclusion to be drawn from the inside story of two royal romances which have set England agog.

The latest to become public is that of the Prince of Wales and Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire. Their engagement will be announced as soon as the prince gets back from India, it is unofficially reported.

The other is that of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles. Their engagement already has been officially announced.

Romances Alike

Both romances have these points in common:

They're love matches.

In both cases, the mate picked by a member of the royal family is a Briton—and wealthy.

Both Lady Rachel and Lascelles are of rank, for beneath that which a son of the royal family formerly has expected to marry.

What does that mean?

Just this: That the British reigning family doesn't care marry its children to the offspring of dead or royal families, as long as they have chance, something of a money of Britain.

A diplomatic marriage of the old type made a British princess the mother of the nation. It made the daughter of a German ruler a daughter of King George.

British in General

The British people know that and they don't want to be disappointed.

Friends Fight for Him

When Federal Judge Weston Haver pronounced sentence, Debs' only statement was that "I will work out well in God's own good time."

Friends of Debs began immediately to fight to save him from prison. His case was carried to the supreme court of the United States and conviction on one count affirmed, March 10, 1919. A few weeks later, another effort was made and a rehearing of the case asked of the highest court. It failed, and on April 12, 1919, he was taken to Mount Leavenworth, West Virginia, prison, there to begin his sentence. Two months later, however, he was transferred to the federal prison at Atlanta.

Debs' friends did not despair, despite the final legal action. Appeal after appeal was made to President Wilson, but he turned a deaf ear to the petitions, saying as he did so that to release Debs would be to impair seriously the morale of the people.

Debs was described as a model prisoner at Atlanta. In fact, Warden Vera and Father Byrne, police chaplain, agreed in declaring him to be "an influence for good." While serving his sentence he was the choice of nearly a million voters for president. He was 56 years of age last month.

H. L. Trelease, Named in the Above List, Was Convicted at Bismarck under the Espionage Act Following His Arrest at Lake Umbagog

United States district attorney M. A. Hilditch today was charged with making disclosure of remarks in a speech and was convicted in the fall of 1919. Judge Charles F. Anderson presided. The judgment of the court was affirmed by the court of appeals to which body the defendant carried the case.

THEY'RE EXPECTED TO MARRY



LADY RACHEL CAVENDISH AND PRINCE OF WALES.

And the royal family follows the wishes of the British people, that's what stays on the throne.

There's a distinct advantage, too, in royal alliances with families of wealth.

Lady Rachel's father is one of the richest landowners in England. Viscount Lascelles, likewise of a landowning family, has inherited a fortune of \$12,000,000.

What chance does the prince and princess have together?

In the case of the prince and princess, the prince and princess have a chance of a life together. The prince and princess have a chance of a life together. The prince and princess have a chance of a life together.

RIOTING STARTS IN IRELAND

Belfast, Dec. 24.—A saloonkeeper was shot dead while walking on the street yesterday evening.

Later a bomb was thrown into a tram car loaded with nationalist workers, but it failed to explode.

Prices On Up Grade In Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Prices were on the upgrade in the early quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Trade was light and was interrupted by the visit of Santa Claus to 50 traders but the undertone was firm.

Wheat started at 1-4 to 1-2 cent higher with December, \$1.12 1-2; May, \$1.17 to \$1.17 7-8 and July, \$1.04 7-8 to \$1.05. Every sign of a dip brought out some scattered buyers and there was a general advance until resting orders came out from the commission houses and clipped the upward movement when May reached \$1.17 1-2.

IDENTITIES BODY.

Manitowish, Dec. 24.—All doubt as to the identity of the body of the man found slain in a school house at Bacon, Minn., is removed by the fact that Mrs. Frank L. Kelly of this city has identified the body as belonging to her husband.

Annual economic loss in this country from preventable disease and death is estimated at over \$3,000,000.

THE MARSHAL'S GOODBYE



Probably no native of a foreign land ever received such a welcome in the United States as Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies. And none a warmer Godspeed upon departure. Above is a portion of the crowd that welcomed Foch at New York as he left on the Paris for home and a close-up of him as the Paris sailed.

BOYS WILL NOT MEET DURING XMAS VACATION

Pioneers and Congress To Enjoy Vacation—Trips Are Planned

BISMARCK BOYS

Principal DeBolt of the high school was speaker at the Pioneer Grand Camp last meeting. His topic was "What the School Expects of the Pioneer."

In the gymnasium program the Tigers shut out the Bears, three to nil. The Lightning V trimmed the Hustlers 5 to 2 in the class "A" series. In the series "B" the Lions scored 4 to 2 against the Comers.

The Pioneers will not meet next Monday, but on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a grand council in the Hi-Lym.

The Boys Congress speaker was unable to get back to the city in time for the congress. The next meeting will be on January 11th.

In the basketball league the boys hit their stride and scored 14 points, while the Glitschke's men could do no better than get 9 points.

IN THE SECOND GAME BROWN'S TEAM

showed their ability to get along with their captain by beating Fisher 9 to 6. Today's program was as follows:

9:30 A. M.—The Young Comers class.

10:30 A. M.—The Pioneers class and basketball.

Games in Series "A"—Great Bears vs. Lightning V. Hustlers vs. Tigers. In Series "B"—Baptist 2nd vs. Lions. Wiggles vs. Lochrie. Cubs vs. All Comers.

During the vacation period the Pioneer groups and the Congress will not meet. Educational trips will be conducted to the electric light plant, state museum, Northern Produce wholesale houses and other places of interest. The outdoor program will be arranged as weather permits during the holiday season. During the mild weather, however, a team race from the capital to White's corner is contemplated as one of the Xmas holiday events, however, this will be postponed until suitable weather.

A camp reunion will be held on Thursday, January 5. All boys who were at camp last year and those who are interested in the camp will take part in the celebration. An indoor athletic meeting will be conducted for the Pioneers on Thursday and for the boys congress on Friday.

INDIANS MADE USE OF WHIPPING POST

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 24.—A recent whipping administered at Antlers, Okla., the home town of Major Victor M. Locke, Jr., superintendent of the five civilized tribes and one of the leading members of the Choctaw tribe, served to recall to the Indian superintendent's mind a custom that many years ago was pursued by the Choctaws to punish their members when they were found doing evil.

This punishment consisted of a public thrashing for the offender and Superintendent Locke well remembers the last legal punishment of this kind administered by the Choctaws. It took place in 1899 at Alikachi and the victim was a full blood who had been convicted in the tribal courts of stealing a "roan setting hen." The chicken in question was a Dominique hen. There was no word in the Choctaw language for Dominique so the indictment was worded to read "roan" hen instead, that being the nearest accurate description that could be supplied.

The Indian was given 30 lashes on the bare back with hickory switches. Superintendent Locke says that up to 1906 the Choctaw tribe kept three whipping posts to control offenders. One was located at Alikachi, another on the forks of Boggy creek and a third three miles south of Wilburton. Although the Choctaws had jails, they were seldom used as trials moved so swift and sentences were so quickly imposed that the jails were of little use.

Under the old Choctaw law a person

SUPREME COURT

From Stutsman County

F. H. McIlvaine, Plaintiff and Respondent, vs. Charles Hilden, Defendant and Appellant.

Syllabus:

In an action for an accounting, the evidence is examined and it is held that the judgment appealed from is probably supported.

Appeal from the district court of Stutsman county, Nussle, J.

Affirmed.

Opinion of the court by Birdzell, J.

John W. Carr, Jamestown, N. D., Attorney for Defendant and Appellant.

C. S. Buck, Jamestown, N. D., Attorney for Plaintiff and Respondent.

From Stark County

Schnitz Brothers, a co-partnership, consisting of Sam Schnitz and Ben Schnitz, Respondents, vs. Bolles & Rogers company, a corporation, Appellant.

Syllabus:

(1) Testimony of the market value of hides in the Chicago market on a certain day, which is based upon current reports of a publishing company, neither offered in evidence nor proved to be representative and trustworthy, is incompetent.

(2) Where market value is sought to be established, evidence of individual sales of hides upon dates anterior and posterior to the time of a tendered delivery is competent unless shown to be at a time sufficiently near and under conditions sufficiently similar to aid in the determination of the market value at the date of the tendered delivery.

Action in District Court, Stark county, Crawford, J., to recover damages for failure to accept hides pursuant to a contract of sale. Defendant has appealed from a judgment in plaintiff's favor.

Reversed and new trial granted.

Opinion of the court by Bronson, J.

T. F. Murtha, of Dickinson, and A. P. Reed, of Minneapolis, Attorneys for Appellant.

Simpson & Mackoff of Dickinson, Attorneys for Respondents.

From Richland County

William Langer, Respondent, vs. The Courier News, et al. Appellants.

Syllabus:

An application for a change of venue on the ground that an impartial trial cannot be had in the county where the action is pending is addressed to the sound, judicial discretion of the trial court, and the ruling made by the trial court will not be disturbed unless an abuse of discretion appears. In this case it is held that the trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying a motion for a change of venue.

Affirmed.

Per Curiam Opinion.

Robinson, J. Dissenting.

Grace Ch. J. not participating.

Harry Lashowitz of Fargo, for appellants.

S. S. Lander, of Wahpeton, and A. G. Olson, of Fargo, for respondents.

SADDEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Mendel Beilis, Ritual Murder Trial Victim, Sorrows in New York



MENDEL BEILIS

By NEA Service

New York, Dec. 24.—The unhappiest man in the world is sitting today in a sparsely furnished bedroom high up in an obscure Broadway hotel.

That man's name is Mendel Beilis. Eight years ago it was the talk of three continents.

Beilis was the central figure in the world-famed ritual murder trials at Kiev. The czar's government tried to prove Beilis slew Andrew Yushinski, Christian boy, to use his blood in a religious ceremony.

Beilis was acquitted—after he had languished in fifty prisons and had been beaten and mistreated by mobs. But that was only the beginning of his suffering. He went to Palestine where American friends had promised to buy him a small farm. But the World War broke out and he was stranded.

With more toil and misery, he worked his way to America. Upon his arrival he learned his son, Pinchas, had died in Palestine.

So Beilis sits today, his shoulders bowed under a weight of grief, his eyes mirroring suspicion and distrust, hoping that Fate has better things in store.

Convicted for horsestealing was given 100 lashes for the first offense. If the offense was repeated and the defendant convicted, he was shot to death as the Choctaws never resorted to hanging.

In the Cherokee national capital punishment was executed by hanging.

Many Admire Dodge Sedan

Manufacturers Add Notable Refinement to Already Popular Car

Disc wheels, cord tires, the latest custom windows and straight sweeping body lines are some of the features of the Dodge Brothers improved sedan, which is now attracting much attention at the sales rooms of M. B. Gilman, Dodge Brothers dealer here.

In this unusually attractive car Dodge Brothers seem to have considered the motorist's every desire in design and in comfort features. Cleanly chiseled body lines, which flow squarely backward from the cowl, strike the observer with their simple beauty. The windows are square-cut in design and further enhance the straight, graceful silhouette of the body. Considerably lower, the whole ensemble in its outward appearance immediately impresses one with its dignity and harmony of design.

The disc wheels are done in black enamel with cream stripe and hide from view the springs and other undercarriage parts. The disc wheels may be removed with facility, and are easily cleaned. The brilliant lustre of the sedan's exterior finish is familiar to all owners of Dodge Brothers motor cars.

In the interior appointments, the sedan leaves little to be desired. The windows in the doors and body are garnished with natural black walnut and are of polished plate glass. The body of the car is equipped with Yale locks, affording additional protection against theft and insuring the safekeeping of bundles and other articles when shopping. Handy side pockets, arm rests and windshield cleaner are other conveniences of the improved Dodge Brothers sedan.

Other notable refinements are weather strips inside the doors, as an extra protection in unpleasant weather, anti-rattles on the windows and a body heater connected with the exhaust.

COLORED MAN QUOTES BIBLE

Justifying Himself in Court For Begging—Refers to Scripture

Racine, Wis., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Frank Hines, a negro living at his home at Detroit, sought to justify his begging on the streets by quoting a scripture from the Bible. When arraigned in court before Judge Burgess he declared:

"The Bible says, Ask and Ye Shall Receive, and I was only asking."

"Yeah," replied the judge, unconverted, "And the Bible says also 'By thy work ye shall know them' and you don't work." Hines was then sentenced.

\$250,000 FOR XMAS DINNERS IN 15 STATES

Chicago, Dec. 24.—More than a quarter of a million dollars is to be spent by the Salvation Army in fifteen states, known as the Central Territory, to provide Christmas dinner baskets for the poor, according to an advance estimate made today at the Territorial headquarters here by Commissioner William Peart.

The estimate is based on advance reports from ten cities near Chicago and does not include the money to be spent for candy, toys, fuel and clothing, the total of which will probably exceed that to be spent for the baskets. It is estimated that the total expenditure of the organization for all usual Christmas purposes will run very close to the million dollar mark.

Towns making advance reports were: Ottawa, Streater, Rockford, Joliet, Aurora, Belvidere, East Chicago, Hammond, Mishawaka and Gary. Salvation Army officers in these places estimate a total of 1,500 Christmas dinner baskets at an approximate average cost of \$5.00 each.

The Central Territory comprises 593 Salvation Army Corps, located in Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama, Texas and Louisiana. Each of these Corps will be the center for basket distribution and will provide a grand total of not less than 45,000 baskets, each of which will contain a Christmas dinner for not less than five persons.

In addition to these, the 15 Men's Industrial Homes in the territory will provide Christmas dinners for approximately 2,500 unfortunate men who find shelter and the means of sustenance beneath their hospital roofs.

Nine Rescue and Maternity Homes, affording refuge to some 450 unmarried mothers and wayward girls will expend a considerable sum for Christmas cheer, both for those now in the homes and for thousands of "Outside Girls" who have passed through the institutions to self respect and self support on the outside.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Mellon announced today that the attitude of the treasury toward a soldiers' bonus had not changed since last July when he wrote a letter to Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, stating that announcement of bonus legislation "would seriously injure and be a loss to the whole community" and "would virtually defeat the administration program of retrenchment and economy."

Dance at Baker's Hall Monday night. 10c a dance.